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SUBJECT:MEETING WITH MARYKNOLL PRIEST ROY BOURGEOIS AND
DOMINICAN PRIEST ERIC WASSEIGE

1. ON JUNE 30, MARYKNOLL PRIEST ROY BOURGEOIS AND DOMINI-
CAN PRIEST ERIC WASSEIGE VISITED DESK OFFICER. BOTH SAID
THEY ARE INVOLVED IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR THE POOR IN
BOLIVIA AND PARTICIPATE IN A PROJECT CALLED "JUSTICE IN
PEACE", WHICH DEALS WITH HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS.

2. THE VISIT WAS ESSENTIALLY A COURTESY CALL, BUT THE TWO
PRIESTS TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THEIR CONCERN OVER
US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE CURRENT BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT,
WHICH THEY CLAIM HAS A RECORD OF SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS
VIOLATIONS. THEY ALSO GAVE DESK OFFICER A COPY OF THE
REPORT ENTITLED "COMMENTARY ON THE REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS
PRACTICES", WHICH WAS HANDED TO AMBASSADOR TODMAN DURING
THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO BOLIVIA IN MAY. VANCE

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